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Okolona Miss March 20th 1857

My darling Aunt-

I am sadly disappointed
this morning my dear Aunt. I have been
expecting a letter from you, but none
came. Why have you not written?

Mr Denton has been very sick ^{since} Tuesday last
he has the mumps, has taken cold, and
being very bilious, it has gone very hard
with him. he has suffered a great deal.
The Dr. assures me he is doing as well
as he could. I cannot help feeling sad
and anxious - it seems like I have some ^{trial}
to undergo at all times. first one thing
then another - I have no doubt but "it is
all for the best". I know it is wrong
to grumble at providence - I try not
to, but I cannot help wondering, why it

is so? It could be so much more, that
we ought to be exceedingly thankful.
I hope better days are in store for us,
and that we may be able ere long to say
"All is well".

Mrs came up yesterday to see us, she
and all others at home were well.

Mr Denton has received some goods this
week, but he has been too sick for
me to go to the store to select anything
for you. I will go as soon as I can
and send you some samples.
I have written to George.

I expect Jimmie and Fannie
are at home by now. Oh, how happy
they will be to get back again,
much as I can see Fannie walking
around and talking in her own
peculiar manner.

Pa is going to Alabama to attend Mr
Gray's trial. I have received but one

letter from her since I saw you.
It is just one month to night since
Mr Dunton got to your house from
New York. We were so happy. I shall
never forget it. Does it not seem
a long time since I left you?
Oscar is very well - I have tricked
his dresses and he can now walk
without being troubled with clothes.
He has been particularly noisy since
his father has been sick -
I am really tired tonight - ~~and~~
please excuse me for not writing
more. Mr D sends love -
Oscar a kiss - My love to all,
Wife - and -

Believe me your loving
wife E. L. D.



Mrs Hugh R Miller
Tontoe
Miss